

DECLARATION OF JOINT INVENTORS FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Methods of Enhancing Data Retention of a Floating Gate Transistor, Methods of Forming Floating Gate Transistors, and Floating Gate Transistors, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS:

I hereby state that no applications for foreign patents or inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this declaration.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful

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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by assignment attached hereto, hereby appoints the attorneys and agents of the firm of WELLS, ST. JOHN, ROBERTS, GREGORY & MATKIN P.S., listed as follows:

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The Assignee certifies that the above-identified Assignment has been reviewed and to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee.

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